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TAGS: ACLM, MILI, LA, US, FR

SUBJECT:CLAIM AGAINST USG BY GUY CASENAZ

REF: 1. EMBASSY PARIS'S OM OF 12/9/76 ADDRESSED TO EA/VLC,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (NOTAL), 2. EA/VLC LETTER OF 1/5/77 TO
CINCPAC/SUPPORT GROUP (NOTAL), 3. CINCPAC SUPPORT GROUP
LETTER TO EA/VLC OF 1/19/77 (NOTAL), 4. EMBASSY VIENTIANE
LETTER TO D.L. DANDURAND OF CINCPAC SUPPORT COMMAND OF
12/7/76 (NOTAL)

1. GUY CASENAZ, FORMER DIRECTOR OF VIEN FILM LTD., 29
SAYLOM ROAD, VIENTIANE, LAOS, HAS SUBMITTED CLAIM AGAINST
USG OF 24,696 DOLLARS FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN 1975 UNDER
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CONTRACT NUMBER S-646-FA-935 AND FOR 26,770 DOLLARS FOR
REIMBURSEMENT FOR LOSSES OF HIS COMPANY IN LAOS. CONTRACT
CITED ABOVE WAS REPORTEDLY SIGNED BY VICTOR RUSILLO,
CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY, VIENTIANE, LAOS
IN MARCH 1973. ACCORDING TO CASENAZ, FUNDING AGENCY WAS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND CONTRACT WAS FOR PRODUCTION
OF SOME FILMS AND LIVE THEATRICAL REPRESENTATIONS FOR

ROYAL LAO ARMY (FAR).

2. CASENAZ WAS ARRESTED BY LAO AUTHORITIES IN MAY 1975 AND RELEASED AND REPATRIATED TO FRANCE IN SEPTEMBER, 1976. HE

SUBSEQUENTLY SUBMITTED HIS CLAIM THROUGH EMBASSY PARIS (REF 1).

3. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY OPERATIONS AND PLANS DIVISION OF DIRECTORATE FOR LOGISTICS, PLANS, OPERATIONS AND ASSISTANCE OF DEPARTMENT OF ARMY THAT DOD/WASHINGTON DOES NOT HAVE COPY OF REFERENCED CONTRACT. U.S. ARMY CINCPAC SUPPORT GROUP ALSO STATES THAT IT DOES NOT HAVE COPY OF CONTRACT. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT COPY OF CONTRACT NO. S-646-FA-935, ENTERED INTO ON MARCH 8, 1973 AND SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED AT LEAST 10 TIMES, SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN B AND F OR USDAO FILES OF OUR MISSION IN VIENTIANE IN 1975. THESE FILES MAY HAVE BEEN SENT TO EMBASSY BANGKOK OR TO JUSMAG OR USDAO BANGKOK FOR SAFE-KEEPING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES TO SEARCH THEIR FILES FOR COPY OF REFERENCED CONTRACT AND ITS AMENDMENTS. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY OTHER INFORMATION ACTION OR INFO ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE ON STRUCTURE OF FORMER VIEN FILM LTD. (E.G., WAS COMPANY WHOLLY OWNED BY CASENAZ? WERE ITS ASSETS LISTED PUBLICLY?) COPY OF CONTRACT SHOULD BE SENT TO EA/VLC, ROOM 5206, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. OTHER INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL

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ON THIS MATTER SHOULD BE CABLED TO DEPARTMENT FOR EA/VLC. DEPARTMENT NEEDS BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THIS SUBJECT TO BE ABLE TO EVALUATE AND INITIATE ACTION ON CASENAZ CLAIM.
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